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The latter, as soon as their boat was clear of the scene of the wreck, tied a jacket to an oar and hoisted it. Men and women were put to work keeping the boat afloat, as a hole had been stove in her bow when it was lowered from the ship. The boat did not contain a drop of water. There were some biscuits, and these were eaten by the shipwrecked people during the twenty-four hours from the time the ship struck until she was picked up by the Grimsby trawler Sylvia.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

Judge Winthrop Takes the Oath of Office at San Juan.

San Juan, P. R., July 5.—Judge Beekman Winthrop was inaugurated as governor of Porto Rico Monday. The ceremonies were opened by the firing of a national salute, followed by an imposing patriotic demonstration. The city was patriotically decorated.

After Governor Hunt's farewell address in the crowded theater, Judge Winthrop was sworn in by Justice Quinones.

After the inaugural ceremony Governor Winthrop reviewed a procession of insular troops, marines, school children and civic organizations. An inaugural ball was given at night.

Former Governor Hunt sails for the United States today.

Bookmaker Robbed of \$8,600.

Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—W. H. Quinn, a bookmaker at the races here, while driving in a hack with three others was held up at the point of a revolver by a highwayman in old fashioned style and \$8,600 in bills and silver taken from him. The highwayman escaped.

LAND FRESH TROOPS

JAPS DISEMBARK SOLDIERS AT DALNY FOR ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR.

FORCE STEADILY INCREASING

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S ARMY IS BEING CONSTANTLY RE-INFORCED.

London, July 5.—The Standard's Tientsin correspondent, under date of July 4, says that since June 27 the Japanese main squadron has been engaged in landing men at Dalny preparatory to a final attack on Port Arthur. He adds that the Japanese land operations in the rear of Port Arthur will probably bring matters to a final issue within the next few days.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says General Kuropatkin had less than 120,000 men of all arms on June 17. But the steady increase of this force since then has made his situation at Liaoyang and Haicheng quite secure. He still is considerably hampered by the presence of Viceroy Alexieff, who is responsible for the Russian disaster at Vafangow.

The Transiberian railway is working well. The Transbaikalian section is now carrying an average of eight trains daily, a performance which means conveying daily 2,000 infantry troops, one battery of artillery and 150 cavalry, together with complete equipment for that whole force.

SHIFTED TO PORT ARTHUR.

Center of Gravity Gets Back to Its Old Position.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Military experts believe that the center of gravity has again shifted to Port Arthur, where siege operations are expected to engage most of the attention of the Japanese until the conclusion of the campaign in southern Manchuria. The war office believes that a further advance on Tachekiao is impossible in view of the powerful resistance that can be offered by the Russians combined with the great difficulties of transportation over rain sodden roads. Desultory fighting, however, is likely to continue for the possession of the passes, which are particularly valuable to either belligerent for the purposes of obtaining information regarding the other's movements.

The Japanese still hold Dalin pass, while the Russians have captured Oudalin pass. The similarity of the names led to the premature announcement of a Japanese retreat from Dalin pass. Major General Mischenko is harassing and driving back the Japanese between Siuyen and Kaichow, already inflicting a loss of about 600 in killed or wounded. The Japanese are displaying the greatest wariness at this point, owing to their distance from supplies and to the prevalence of dysentery.

The authorities are manifesting much concern over the appearance of disease in the Japanese outposts and garrisons and it is feared that the Russians, camping in the tracks of the Japanese, may become infected.

It is feared also that if cholera is raging at Fengwangcheng, it will be almost impossible to prevent it spreading to Liaoyang. The rainy season is undoubtedly in favor of the Russians, enabling them to bring up further reinforcements, but it is feared that it may also entail great mortality. The Russian losses in killed or wounded so far number 8,000. Many more have been in the hospital, but no epidemics have been reported.

PROVISIONED FOR LONG CRUISE.

Vladivostok Squadron May Not Return for Some Time.

Vladivostok, July 5.—The return of the Vladivostok squadron is anxiously awaited.

The official accounts from Tokio of the exploits of the Russians are eagerly read. The squadron may not return for some time as when it left this port it was provisioned for a long cruise. Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff is in command.

Lieutenant General Linevitch, who has been on a tour in the south, has returned here.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

Russian Torpedo Boats Attack Japanese Transports.

Tachekiao, July 5.—A fight between Russian torpedo boats and Japanese transports was reported off the coast Saturday afternoon. Heavy cannonading was heard here from the seaward.

An officer who came in declared that from a hilltop near the coast he saw vessels engaged in a fight, but they were too far off to distinguish them.

Titled Britisher Killed.

London, July 5.—Sir William Rathigan, member of parliament for North-east Lanarkshire, was killed Monday in a motor accident near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. A tire burst and the car was overturned.

Opening of Rosebud Reservation.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 5.—Five hundred excursionists reached this town at midnight on a special train to be in readiness for the opening of the Rosebud reservation today.

HOPKINS IN THE LEAD.

Indications Point to Victory for Him in Illinois Contest.

St. Louis, July 5.—After an almost continuous session of nine hours the subcommittee of the national committee to which was submitted the evidence in the contests in the state of Illinois, went into executive session at midnight with every indication that their verdict would be a victory for John P. Hopkins and his faction.

In the afternoon the Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth districts were gone over and at night the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, and the contest on John P. Hopkins and Ben Cable as delegates at large were taken up. The evidence in each of the district cases was practically the same. It related to the convention at Springfield, where Chairman Frank P. Quinn was accused of rigging rough-shod over the rights of two-thirds of the delegates and of arbitrary and illegal substitution by the secretaries of the convention of names of men who were not elected or even submitted to state caucuses as delegates to the national convention.

Judge O. P. Thompson made the argument for the contestants.

CONVERTED INTO A HOSPITAL.

Litchfield, Ill., Abandons Fourth of July Celebration.

Litchfield, Ill., July 5.—In place of the usual celebration, accompanied with the explosion of firecrackers and the glare of a typical Fourth of July night, Litchfield was converted into a hospital and all day relatives and friends sought to relieve the sufferings of the injured in the wreck of the Wabash flyer from Chicago in which, according to unofficial reports, nineteen persons were killed and over fifty others more or less seriously injured. It is expected that the inquest, which began Monday, will last several days. In connection with the coroner's inquest the state authorities are conducting a rigid examination into the cause of the accident. Many persons believe the wreck was the work of vandals, as the open switch which caused the passenger train to collide with the stationary cars had not, according to the Wabash agent at Litchfield, been used in twelve hours.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Sailboat Containing Pleasure Seekers Capsizes in Muskegon Lake.

Muskegon, Mich., July 5.—A sailboat containing several pleasure seekers was capsized in Muskegon lake Monday and four of the occupants were drowned in view of hundreds of spectators. The party consisted of Albert Kennicott, his wife and three children, Linda, four years old and two little girls, aged three years and thirteen months, respectively, and two sisters, Misses Adeline and Gertrude Emerson. High winds prevailed when the party started out and when near Buddiman's Point, the yacht capsized. Mr. and Mrs. Kennicott and Miss Gertrude Emerson clung to the overturned boat. The parents made frantic efforts to save the children. The thirteen-months-old baby was rescued, but died before reaching shore.

ATTENDANCE IS POOR

FEW DELEGATES PRESENT AT OPENING SESSION OF POPULIST CONVENTION.

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—The 500 or 600 delegates that were expected to attend the Populist national convention in this city Monday did not put in an appearance, and when the convention was called to order in the afternoon there were fewer than 200 delegates in the hall. The citizens of Springfield took no interest in the convention and there were not more than seventy-five persons present besides the delegates. Mayor Deveraux did not welcome the Populists nor did he send a representative or an explanation of his absence.

Only twenty-three states were represented in the convention, which was called to order at 1:43 p. m. by Vice Chairman J. H. Edmiston of Nebraska, and the call for the convention was read by J. A. Parker of Kentucky. Ex-Congressman L. H. Welles of Iowa was made temporary chairman and Charles Q. de France of Nebraska temporary secretary. The convention then listened to addresses by Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska and Rev. A. N. Nelson of St. Louis.

The various committees were then appointed. J. H. Edmiston is chairman of the resolutions committee, which includes J. P. Norman, Iowa; Mrs. Marian Todd, Michigan; William Clancy, Montana; Allie Reid, South Dakota, and Robert Schilling, Wisconsin.

William V. Allen of Nebraska, Samuel W. Williams of Indiana and Thomas E. Watson of Georgia are the only men mentioned for president.

SOCIALISTS OF IOWA.

Nominate a State Ticket Headed by J. E. Shank of Sioux City.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 5.—The Socialist state convention nominated the following ticket:

Secretary of state, J. E. Shank, Sioux City; auditor, Mrs. Carrie K. Trillar, Dubuque; treasurer, Joseph Holmes, Marshalltown; attorney general, A. S. McChillis, Des Moines; judge supreme court, W. J. Martin, Sac City; clerk supreme court, John Raphaelson, Davenport; railway commissioner, J. W. Settor, Muscatine.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT

FRIENDS OF JUDGE PARKER BELIEVE THAT HE WILL BE NOMINATED.

OPPOSITION IS ALL AT SEA

UNABLE TO AGREE UPON ANY ONE CANDIDATE TO OPPOSE NEW YORKER.

St. Louis, July 5.—Parker on the second ballot, perhaps on the first. That is now the claim of the men who are in charge of the political affairs of the New York candidate. All day long the Parker opponents have tried to perfect a programme which would prolong the balloting and afford an opportunity to name another candidate, but apparently they have not succeeded. Many combinations have been suggested, but so far they seem to have proven incapable of being assembled into shape sufficiently substantial to show the independent and unattached delegates how another candidate can be named. Men who are supposed to hold the balance of power have asked the Parker opponents to say what would be done after Parker had been put out of the race, but they say they as yet have received no satisfactory answer.

The keystone of the anti-Parker arch fell last night and the delegation of Pennsylvania, by a vote of fifty-seven to five, six not voting, decided to cast its sixty-eight votes as a unit for Judge Parker on the first ballot. This seems to be the beginning of the end.

Gorman, Gray and Cleveland have been suggested. But no man is prepared to give assurances that either could receive the nomination. The mention of Cleveland has a tendency in some quarters to solidify the Parker strength, for many delegates say they do not want to take even the slightest chance of allowing Cleveland a fourth nomination.

Gorman Boom Too Late.

While there is a friendly feeling for Gorman among the Southern delegates, including those who are under instructions or bound by the unit rule to vote for Parker, yet the predominant expression from this element is that the effort now making in behalf of the Maryland senator is too late. They also point to the fact that when delegates were being chosen Gorman gave no sign that he desired the nomination. It is too much to expect, they say, that delegates who were chosen as Parker men, whether under instructions or not, will desert him now or as long as there is a possibility of securing his nomination.

The opposition to Judge Parker in its effort to tighten the lines and make sure of holding the delegations now counted as opposed to him, brought out two new candidates in the persons of former Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania and General Miles. The opposition leaders appreciate to the utmost the difficulty of preventing a stampede to Parker should his lead become pronouncedly manifest, but they are counting upon doing this by appealing to the local pride of the different favorite son delegations to hold on as long as possible.

No announcement has been given out from Senator Gorman, but his position as a conditional candidate has, however, become so well known that no formal statement from him is necessary. His friends still expect to press his candidacy if Parker fails of success, and in the meantime they will do all they can to bring about such a situation.

Votes Controlled by Gorman.

The wisdom of casting the votes known to be for Gorman for other candidates has been canvassed, and this course practically decided upon. The choice lies between Pattison and Cockrell. The votes absolutely under Mr. Gorman's control are those of Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The men who are talking about Judge Gray are met with the question where the votes are to be secured to nominate him.

The delegations with favorite sons are unwilling to enter into combinations, and in the interest of their own candidates they do not desire to antagonize Parker, for in case of a deadlock they all hope to secure more votes from the Parker column in the breakup. Nor are the favorite son delegates such as can be transferred. In several cases Parker is the second choice of the delegates. This is notably true of the votes instructed for Hearst. It is not believed that the editor candidate could control them for

any other candidate, while it is evident that quite a large number from the Northwest are ready to vote for Parker on the second ballot.

The vigorous declarations of Tammany leaders to the effect that Parker could not carry New York seemingly have had little or no effect. The fact that the day has passed without bringing to the fore any figure around which the anti-Parker elements seem able to rally has taken a great deal of life out of the situation.

A real contest on the platform is assumed. No one yet knows what the platform will be, but it is known that the majority draft will prove unsatisfactory to Bryan and his followers and there are enough of them to make an interesting fight on the floor of the convention.

John Sharp Williams is to be temporary chairman. The permanent chairman has not been selected.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Their Boat Capsized in Millstone River at Princeton, N. J.

Princeton, N. J., July 5.—Walter Star and Frank Rule of Princeton and a young man named Rulung of Philadelphia, who was visiting here, were drowned in Millstone river Monday by the capsizing of their boat. Their bodies have been recovered.

FOURTH OF JULY CASUALTIES.

Two Persons Killed and Five Others Injured at Ogden, Utah.

Ogden Utah, July 5.—By the premature explosion of a fireworks mortar last night at Greenwood park Daniel Shupe, a merchant, and Charlotte Clark were killed and five other persons injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—A man was killed last night by a giant cracker, which exploded in his hand. Eight persons in this city were badly injured.

Detroit, July 5.—George A. Marshall, aged twenty-five, unmarried, was killed at night by the explosion of a small cannon.

IOWA MAN KILLED.

Nebraskan Athlete Shot and Two Others Hurt in a Fight.

Omaha, July 5.—As the result of a Fourth of July picnic at Sarpy Mills, a few miles south of the city, Charles Best of Malvern, Ia., was killed, Frank Vincent of South Omaha was fatally shot and Pat Cahill and Willis McNeil were injured.

One Death at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 5.—The casualty list in Minneapolis for the Fourth was much lighter this year than it has been for many seasons past and the only death resulting from the usual celebration was that of little Esther Friedman, who died of lockjaw. Five other persons were badly injured.

Thirty-five Injured at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 5.—The number of casualties resulting from the celebration of the Fourth in St. Paul was smaller than in former years. Though thirty-five accidents were reported, the majority of them were not such as will cause death or deformity.

Montana Girl Fatally Hurt.

Great Falls, Mont., July 5.—Margaret Fink of Box Elder is dying of a wound inflicted during a Fourth of July celebration by Arthur Gies, four years old, who discharged a shotgun in the girl's face, blowing off part of her head.

MILWAUKEE CLUB WINS.

Practically Sweeps the Board in Track Meet at Chicago.

Chicago, July 5.—The Milwaukee Athletic club practically swept the board in the amateur athletic union championship track meet at Elliott park Monday. F. W. Schulte led the points winners of the Milwaukee club with four firsts, taking the 120-yard and 220-yard hurdles and the running high and broad jumps. In the short dashes Archie Hahn of Michigan was easily first and George Ponge of Wisconsin second.

The points won by the several organizations competing follow: Milwaukee Athletic club, 71; University of Chicago, 23; Central Y. M. C. A., 18; West Side Y. M. C. A., 2; Englewood Athletic club, 3; Ironquills Athletic club, 1; Chicago Athletic association, 3; Oxford school, 1; and unattached, 12.

Daring Act Results in Death.

St. Louis, July 5.—George Lawrence, twenty-one years old, jumped from the south side of Eads bridge at the center span on a dare. The wind turned him when he was within twenty feet of the water. He struck on his stomach and was rendered unconscious. Friends who went out on a launch to pick him up were unable to reach him before he went down and he was drowned.

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Three boats successfully reached the sea. The passengers frantically pulled away from the doomed ship, passing by poor wretches who were still afloat and who vainly begged to be taken on board, while from the ship came long, despairing cries.

The men in the boat which reached Grimsby say they saw the captain still on the bridge and the passengers on deck in attitudes of resignation. While they looked the Norge plunged forward, her stern shot up in the air and she disappeared.

The swimmers in the vicinity of the ship were drawn into the vortex, around which they swirled like chips in the maelstrom. But twelve minutes elapsed from the time the ship struck until she sank. A fine Scotch mist shut out the other survivors from the view of those who were brought to Grimsby. The latter, as soon as their boat was clear of the scene of the wreck, tied a jacket to an oar and hoisted it. Men and women were put to work keeping the boat afloat, as a hole had been stove in her bow when it was lowered from the ship. The boat did not contain a drop of water. There were some biscuits, and these were eaten by the shipwrecked people during the twenty-four hours from the time the ship struck until she was picked up by the Grimsby trawler Sylvia.

NEW GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO.

Judge Winthrop Takes the Oath of Office at San Juan.

San Juan, P. R., July 5.—Judge Beekman Winthrop was inaugurated as governor of Porto Rico Monday. The ceremonies were opened by the firing of a national salute, followed by an imposing patriotic demonstration. The city was profusely decorated.

After Governor Hunt's farewell address in the crowded theater, Judge Winthrop was sworn in by Justice Quinones.

After the inaugural ceremony Governor Winthrop reviewed a procession of insular troops, marines, school children and civic organizations. An inaugural ball was given at night.

Former Governor Hunt sails for the United States today.

Bookmaker Robbed of \$8,600.

Vancouver, B. C., July 5.—W. H. Quinn, a bookmaker at the races here, while driving in a hack with three others was held up at the point of a revolver by a highwayman in old fashioned style and \$8,600 in bills and silver taken from him. The highwayman escaped.

LAND FRESH TROOPS

JAPS DISEMBARK SOLDIERS AT DALNY FOR ATTACK UPON PORT ARTHUR.

FORCE STEADILY INCREASING

GENERAL KUROPATKIN'S ARMY IS BEING CONSTANTLY RE-INFORCED.

London, July 5.—The Standard's Tientsin correspondent, under date of July 4, says that since June 27 the Japanese main squadron has been engaged in landing men at Dalny preparatory to a final attack on Port Arthur. He adds that the Japanese land operations in the rear of Port Arthur will probably bring matters to a final issue within the next few days.

A correspondent at St. Petersburg says General Kuropatkin had less than 120,000 men of all arms on June 17. But the steady increase of this force since then has made his situation at Liaoyang and Haicheng quite secure. He still is considerably hampered by the presence of Viceroy Alexieff, who is responsible for the Russian disaster at Vafangow.

The Transiberian railway is working well. The Transbaikalian section is now carrying an average of eight trains daily, a performance which means conveying daily 2,000 infantry troops, one battery of artillery and 150 cavalry, together with complete equipment for that whole force.

SHIFTED TO PORT ARTHUR.

Center of Gravity Gets Back to Its Old Position.

St. Petersburg, July 5.—Military experts believe that the center of gravity has again shifted to Port Arthur, where siege operations are expected to engage most of the attention of the Japanese until the conclusion of the rainy season permits the resumption of the campaign in southern Manchuria. The war office believes that a further advance on Tatsienkiao is impossible in view of the powerful resistance that can be offered by the Russians combined with the great difficulties of transportation over rain sodden roads. Desultory fighting, however, is likely to continue for the possession of the passes, which are particularly valuable to either belligerent for the purposes of obtaining information regarding the other's movements.

The Japanese still hold Dalin pass, while the Russians have captured Oudalin pass. The similarity of the names led to the premature announcement of a Japanese retreat from Dalin pass. Major General Mischenko is harassing and driving back the Japanese between Siuyen and Kaichow, already inflicting a loss of about 600 in killed or wounded. The Japanese are displaying the greatest wariness at this point, owing to their distance from supplies and to the prevalence of dysentery.

The authorities are manifesting much concern over the appearance of disease in the Japanese outposts and garrisons and it is feared that the Russians, camping in the tracks of the Japanese, may become infected. It is feared also that if cholera is raging at Fengwangcheng, it will be almost impossible to prevent it spreading to Liaoyang. The rainy season is undoubtedly in favor of the Russians, enabling them to bring up further reinforcements, but it is feared that it may also entail great mortality. The Russian losses in killed or wounded so far number 8,000. Many more have been in the hospital, but no epidemics have been reported.

PROVISIONED FOR LONG CRUISE.

Vladivostok Squadron May Not Return for Some Time.

Vladivostok, July 5.—The return of the Vladivostok squadron is anxiously awaited.

The official accounts from Tokio of the exploits of the Russians are eagerly read. The squadron may not return for some time as when it left this port it was provisioned for a long cruise. Vice Admiral Bezobrazoff is in command.

Lieutenant General Linevitch, who has been on a tour in the south, has returned here.

NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

Russian Torpedo Boats Attack Japanese Transports.

Tatsienkiao, July 5.—A fight between Russian torpedo boats and Japanese transports was reported off the coast Saturday afternoon. Heavy cannonading was heard here from the seaward.

An officer who came in declared that from a hilltop near the coast he saw vessels engaged in a fight, but they were too far off to distinguish them.

Titled Britisher Killed.

London, July 5.—Sir William Rattigan, member of parliament for north-east Lancashire, was killed Monday in a motor accident near Biggleswade, Bedfordshire. A tire burst and the car was overturned.

Opening of Rosebud Reservation.

Bonesteel, S. D., July 5.—Five hundred excursionists reached this town at midnight on a special train to be in readiness for the opening of the Rosebud reservation today.

HOPKINS IN THE LEAD.

Indications Point to Victory for Him in Illinois Contest.

St. Louis, July 5.—After an almost continuous session of nine hours the subcommittee of the national committee to which was submitted the evidence in the contests in the state of Illinois, went into executive session at midnight with every indication that their verdict would be a victory for John P. Hopkins and his faction.

In the afternoon the Second, Third, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth districts were gone over and at night the Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Eighteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth, and the contest on John P. Hopkins and Ben Cable as delegates at large were taken up. The evidence in each of the district cases was practically the same. It related to the convention at Springfield, where Chairman Frank P. Quinn was accused of riding rough-shod over the rights of two-thirds of the delegates and of arbitrary and illegal substitution of names of men who were not elected or even submitted to state caucuses as delegates to the national convention.

CONVERTED INTO A HOSPITAL.

Litchfield, Ill., Abandons Fourth of July Celebration.

Litchfield, Ill., July 5.—In place of the usual celebration, accompanied with the explosion of firecrackers and the glare of a typical Fourth of July night, Litchfield was converted into a hospital and all day relatives and friends sought to relieve the sufferings of the injured in the wreck of the Wabash flyer from Chicago in which, according to unofficial reports, nineteen persons were killed and over fifty others more or less seriously injured. It is expected that the inquest, which began Monday, will last several days. In connection with the coroner's inquest the state authorities are conducting a rigid examination into the cause of the accident. Many persons believe the wreck was the work of vandals, as the open switch which caused the passenger train to collide with the stationary cars had not, according to the Wabash agent at Litchfield, been used in twelve hours.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Sailboat Containing Pleasure Seekers Capsizes in Muskegon Lake.

Muskegon, Mich., July 5.—A sailboat containing several pleasure seekers was capsized in Muskegon lake Monday and four of the occupants were drowned in view of hundreds of spectators. The party consisted of Albert Kennicott, his wife and three children, Linda, four years old and two little girls, aged three years and thirteen months, respectively, and two sisters, Misses Adeline and Gerorgette Emerson. High winds prevailed when the party started out and when near Buddiman's Point, the yacht capsized. Mr. and Mrs. Kennicott and Miss Gerorgette Emerson clung to the overturned boat. The parents made frantic efforts to save the children. The thirteen-months-old baby was rescued, but died before reaching shore.

ATTENDANCE IS POOR

FEW DELEGATES PRESENT AT OPENING SESSION OF POPULIST CONVENTION.

Springfield, Ill., July 5.—The 500 or 600 delegates that were expected to attend the Populist national convention in this city Monday did not put in an appearance, and when the convention was called to order in the afternoon there were fewer than 200 delegates in the hall. The citizens of Springfield took no interest in the convention and there were not more than seventy-five persons present besides the delegates. Mayor Devereaux did not welcome the Populists nor did he send a representative or an explanation of his absence.

Only twenty-three states were represented in the convention, which was called to order at 1:43 p. m. by Vice Chairman J. H. Edmiston of Nebraska, and the call for the convention was read by J. A. Parker of Kentucky. Ex-Congressman L. H. Welles of Iowa was made temporary chairman and Charles Q. de France of Nebraska temporary secretary. The convention then listened to addresses by Senator W. V. Allen of Nebraska and Rev. A. N. Nelson of St. Louis.

The various committees were then appointed. J. H. Edmiston is chairman of the resolutions committee, which includes J. P. Norman, Iowa; Mrs. Marian Todd, Michigan; William Clancy, Montana; Allie Reid, South Dakota, and Robert Schilling, Wisconsin.

William V. Allen of Nebraska, Samuel W. Williams of Indiana and Thomas E. Watson of Georgia are the only men mentioned for president.

SOCIALISTS OF IOWA.

Nominate a State Ticket Headed by J. E. Shank of Sioux City.

Marshalltown, Ia., July 5.—The Socialist state convention nominated the following ticket:

Secretary of state, J. E. Shank, Sioux City; auditor, Mrs. Carrie K. Trillar, Dubuque; treasurer, Joseph Holmes, Marshalltown; attorney general, A. S. McCrillis, Des Moines; judge supreme court, W. J. Martin, Sac City; clerk supreme court, John Raphaelson, Davenport; railway commissioner, J. W. Better, Muscatine.

ON THE FIRST BALLOT

FRIENDS OF JUDGE PARKER BELIEVE THAT HE WILL BE NOMINATED.

OPPOSITION IS ALL AT SEA

UNABLE TO AGREE UPON ANY ONE CANDIDATE TO OPPOSE NEW YORKER.

St. Louis, July 5.—Parker on the second ballot, perhaps on the first. That is now the claim of the men who are in charge of the political affairs of the New York candidate. All day long the Parker opponents have tried to perfect a programme which would prolong the balloting and afford an opportunity to name another candidate, but apparently they have not succeeded. Many combinations have been suggested, but so far they seem to have proven incapable of being assembled into shape sufficiently substantial to show the independent and uninstructed delegates how another candidate can be named. Men who are supposed to hold the balance of power have asked the Parker opponents to say what would be done after Parker had been put out of the race, but they say they as yet have received no satisfactory answer.

The keystone of the anti-Parker arch fell last night and the delegation of Pennsylvania, by a vote of fifty-seven to five, six not voting, decided to cast its sixty-eight votes as a unit for Judge Parker on the first ballot. This seems to be the beginning of the end.

Gorman, Gray and Cleveland have been suggested. But no man is prepared to give assurances that either could receive the nomination. The mention of Cleveland has a tendency in some quarters to solidify the Parker strength, for many delegates say they do not want to take even the slightest chance of allowing Cleveland a fourth nomination.

Gorman Boom Too Late.

While there is a friendly feeling for Gorman among the Southern delegates, including those who are under instructions or bound by the unit rule to vote for Parker, yet the predominant expression from this element is that the effort now making in behalf of the Maryland senator is too late.

They also point to the fact that when delegates were being chosen Gorman gave no sign that he desired the nomination. It is too much to expect, they say, that delegates who were chosen as Parker men, whether under instructions or not, will desert him now or as long as there is a possibility of securing his nomination.

The opposition to Judge Parker in its effort to tighten the lines and make sure of holding the delegations now counted as opposed to him, brought out two new candidates in the persons of former Governor Pattison of Pennsylvania and General Miles. The opposition leaders appreciate to the utmost the difficulty of preventing a stampede to Parker should his lead become pronouncedly manifest, but they are counting upon doing this by appealing to the local pride of the different favorite son delegations to hold on as long as possible.

No announcement has been given out from Senator Gorman, but his position as a conditional candidate has, however, become so well known that no formal statement from him is necessary. His friends still expect to press his candidacy if Parker fails of success, and in the meantime they will do all they can to bring about such a situation.

Votes Controlled by Gorman.

The wisdom of casting the votes known to be for Gorman for other candidates has been canvassed, and this course practically decided upon. The choice lies between Pattison and Cockrell. The votes absolutely under Mr. Gorman's control are those of Maryland, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

The men who are talking about Judge Gray are met with the question where the votes are to be secured to nominate him.

The delegations with favorite sons are unwilling to enter into combinations, and in the interest of their own candidates they do not desire to antagonize Parker, for in case of a deadlock they all hope to secure more votes from the Parker column in the break-up. Nor are the favorite son delegates such as can be transferred. In several cases Parker is the second choice of the delegates. This is notably true of the votes instructed for Hearst. It is not believed that the editor candidate could control them for

any other candidate, while it is evident that quite a large number from the Northwest are ready to vote for Parker on the second ballot.

The vigorous declarations of Tammany leaders to the effect that Parker could not carry New York seemingly have had little or no effect. The fact that the day has passed without bringing to the fore any figure around which the anti-Parker elements seem able to rally has taken a great deal of life out of the situation.

A real contest on the platform is assured. No one yet knows what the platform will be, but it is known that the majority draft will prove unsatisfactory to Bryan and his followers and there are enough of them to make an interesting fight on the floor of the convention.

John Sharp Williams is to be temporary chairman. The permanent chairman has not been selected.

THREE MEN DROWNED.

Their Boat Capsized in Millstone River at Princeton, N. J.

Princeton, N. J., July 5.—Walter Star and Frank Rule of Princeton and a young man named Ruland of Philadelphia, who was visiting here, were drowned in Millstone river Monday by the capsizing of their boat. Their bodies have been recovered.

FOURTH OF JULY CASUALTIES.

Two Persons Killed and Five Others Injured at Ogden, Utah.

Ogden, Utah, July 5.—By the premature explosion of a fireworks mortar last night at Glenwood park Daniel Shupe, a merchant, and Charlotte Clark were killed and five other persons injured.

St. Joseph, Mo., July 5.—A man was killed last night by a giant cracker, which exploded in his hand. Eight persons in this city were badly injured.

Detroit, July 5.—George A. Marshall, aged twenty-five, unmarried, was killed at night by the explosion of a small cannon.

IOWA MAN KILLED.

Nebraskan Fatally Shot and Two Others Hurt in a Fight.

Omaha, July 5.—As the result of a Fourth of July picnic at Sappy Mills, a few miles south of the city, Charles Best of Malvern, Ia., was killed. Frank Vincent of South Omaha was fatally shot and Pat Cahill and Willis McNeil were injured.

One Death at Minneapolis.

Minneapolis, July 5.—The casualty list in Minneapolis for the Fourth was much lighter this year than it has been for many seasons past and the only death resulting from the usual celebration was that of little Esther Friedman, who died of lockjaw. Five other persons were badly injured.

Thirty-five Injured at St. Paul.

St. Paul, July 5.—The number of casualties resulting from the celebration of the Fourth in St. Paul was smaller than in former years. Though thirty-five accidents were reported, the majority of them were not such as will cause death or deformity.

Montana Girl Fatally Hurt.

Great Falls, Mont., July 5.—Margaret Fink of Box Elder is dying of a wound inflicted during a Fourth of July celebration by Arthur Gies, four years old, who discharged a shotgun in the girl's face, blowing off part of her head.

MILWAUKEE CLUB WINS.

Practically Sweeps the Board in Track Meet at Chicago.

Chicago, July 5.—The Milwaukee Athletic club practically swept the board in the amateur athletic union championship track meet at Elliott park Monday. F. W. Schule led the points winners of the Milwaukee club with four firsts, taking the 120-yard and 220-yard hurdles and the running high and broad jumps. In the short dashes Archie Hahn of Michigan was easily first and George Poage of Wisconsin second.

The points won by the several organizations competing follow: Milwaukee Athletic club, 71; University of Chicago, 23; Central Y. M. C. A., 18; West Side Y. M. C. A., 2; Englewood Athletic club, 3; Iroquois Athletic club, 1; Chicago Athletic association, 3; Oxford school, 1; and unattached, 12.

Daring Act Results in Death.

St. Louis, July 5.—George Lawrence, twenty-one years old, jumped from the south side of Eads bridge at the center span on a dare. The wind turned him when he was within twenty feet of the water. He struck on his stomach and was rendered unconscious. Friends who went out on a launch to pick him up were unable to reach him before he went down and he was drowned.

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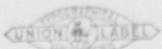
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Weather

Forecast—Fair and cooler.
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HEMPELIN and Ramsey counties are not the whole state it seems.

THE people of Minnesota are for Bob. Dunn for governor—if we remember correctly that remark has been made before in these columns.

THE Minneapolis Journal is not a good loser judging from its frothings. And the Journal would be the first to rebuke similar actions in others had the result been different.

It is more apparent than ever that the primary election law should apply to the state officers as well as all others. It is a question the next legislature will be called upon to settle.

Now that the state ticket has been named candidates for congress, members of the legislature and the minor county officers will receive considerable more of the people's attention.

JIM MARTIN, the St. Cloud manager of Judge Collins' campaign, is a republican and he cinched the fact when he rose to his feet, seconded the nomination of Bob. Dunn for governor and moved to make it unanimous. A man that can do that at a moment when he realizes that he has made the fight of his life and lost is certainly made of the proper material.

THE DISPATCH extends congratulations to Chas. S. Mitchell of Alexandria who was on Saturday at Chicago united in marriage to Miss Rizpah deLaittre of Minneapolis. Mr. Mitchell is Minnesota's world fair superintendent and well known in Brainerd as he is in most every other city in the confines of the state. His bride has been superintendent of music in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., for some time and is a talented lady.

MOSES E. CLAPP's actions and decisions as chairman of the state convention was simply fairness to perfection, and it was fortunate indeed that there was a Moses E. Clapp to fill the position as his selection saved the party in Minnesota from any possible split in its ranks. The bitterness that had been aroused by the strenuous campaign that had been waged for months would have made the struggle for the temporary organization a hot battle and no matter which side had won would undoubtedly have resulted in party discord. Had not the solution of the whole matter been made possible by the re-election of Senator Clapp to which all factions were agreeable. Many of his friends feared that the outcome would be detrimental to his candidacy for selection but his fairness in deciding all questions was so apparent that he came out of what seemed almost a pitfall without a scar, and the people of Minnesota are today a unit for his return. There is no question but that Moses E. Clapp saved the party from a great danger and they love him for it.

THE Alexandria Post Newssays: The arrival in Alexandria of Congressman Buckman last Thursday evening created some little stir in political circles, although the congressman's visit had no reference whatever to his own candidacy for re-election this fall. The situation is not sufficiently alarming to cause him any uneasiness at this time. While he has been engaged the greater part of his time since the adjournment of congress in superintending his farming operations he has kept an eye on the political situation and is quite pleased with the outlook. He has been very active in promoting the interests of the old soldiers in his district. Of all the claims sent in by him in the year and a half he has already secured favorable reference on over 26 per cent. This last week he was notified that the pension of Ephraim Bates, of Morrison county, had

been advanced from \$2.00 to \$16.00 per month, and a back allowance of \$500 granted. Within a few days he secured a government position on Star Island, Cass Lake, for Elvin G. Hill. Congressman Buckman, for the short time he has been in congress, has accomplished considerable for his constituents. He is keeping out of all local quarrels and is not worrying over the outcome of this falls campaign.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

D. A. Peterson has returned from his western trip.

L. D. Brown, of Little Falls, spent the 4th in the city.

C. C. Kyle was in Duluth the 4th to see the big circus.

W. W. Wood returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Dr. J. L. Frederick returned from Gull Lake this morning.

Louis Hohman went to Minneapolis Saturday to spend the 4th.

Judge S. F. Alderman went to Walker this noon on legal business.

Otto Martinson, of St. Paul, returned home this noon after visiting in the city over Sunday.

E. C. Griffith went to Minneapolis Saturday to visit his mother Sunday and Monday.

Hugh Breason returned this morning from the twin cities where he visited over the Fourth.

The weekly band concert by the Elk's band in the N. P. park will take place tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Eva Bean returned to St. Paul this noon after visiting friends in the city for several days.

Miss Mamie Farring returned to St. Paul this noon after visiting friends in the city several days.

F. V. Weisenburger returned to his home in St. Paul this noon after a pleasant outing at Gull Lake.

J. Rhodes returned today from Minneapolis where he visited for a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nelson and two sons returned from Aitkin this afternoon where they visited Sunday and Monday.

Crow Wing was defeated by S. E. Brainerd Sunday the score being 9 to 3, and "Noby" pitched for the locals.

Mrs. Agnes Murphy returned this morning from Deerwood where she has been visiting at the Tyler cottage.

C. E. McMullen, N. P. trainmaster, was in the city this morning. He came down in charge of the excursion trains.

Henry Williams went to Chippewa Falls Saturday night to play ball with the team of that city Sunday and Monday.

Clyde Robertson, of THE DISPATCH, spent the 4th at his home in Wadena, and stayed today to see Ringling Bros. circus.

Finnis Bennett, Ethel Alden, Grace Woolman and Mabel Minor went to Aitkin this noon to attend the summer school.

F. A. White came up from St. Paul on Saturday night and spent Sunday and the 4th visiting friends and relatives in the city, returning this noon.

Mrs. Sarah Whalen, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Reilly since the Dunn-Reilly wedding, returned to her home in Duluth this afternoon.

N. H. Ingersoll and son Howard, left today for McGregor, Iowa, where they will be present at the marriage of Mr. Ingersoll's niece, Miss Ethel Shumaker.

J. H. Williver returned today from St. Paul where he spent the Fourth. Mrs. Williver, who went down with him, Saturday night will remain in the Saintry city for a few weeks for a visit.

Mrs. E. P. Raymond and Miss Ella Parker left Brainerd this noon for an extended tour in the east. They will visit New York, Boston, Washington, Newport, Atlantic City, and other eastern points before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Losey entertained a party of friends last night at Finch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dean and guest Mrs. Fisher, and Roy and Mrs. R. Brown and daughter, Joy.

On Saturday evening July 2 the following Yeomen of Brainerd Homestead, No. 602, the Misses Shanks and Gaffney, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holst, Mesdames Bertram and Wolfert, Messrs J. A. Hoffbauer, H. A. Stickney, J. W. Gaffney, B. A. Samuelson and J. Gilbertson assisted Mrs. J. W. Gaffney to institute a Yeomen homestead at Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sabin charmingly entertained a large number of friends at their pretty suburban home on Mill St., last Wednesday evening, the event being their fifth wedding anniversary. The parlor and sitting room were decorated with ferns and pink roses and the tables looked beautiful with their centerpieces of crimson and white roses and ferns, and crimson and white roses at each plate. After a pleasantly spent evening the guests enjoyed a dainty banquet pronounced, "Fit for a King." The genial "con" got in rather late from his trip, otherwise everything went off smoothly and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

H. H. Hitch returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Miss Susie McFadden has returned from Winnipeg where she went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLane, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this noon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane returned this morning from Duluth where they saw the big Ringling Bros. circus.

Frank Slipp returned to his home in Bemidji this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives.

A. M. Cleaves and J. H. Murphy returned from the twin cities this afternoon where they spent Sunday and the Fourth.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, returned from his home in Minneapolis this afternoon where he spent Sunday.

M. T. Dunn left this afternoon for his home at LeRoy, Minn. Mrs. Dunn will remain in Brainerd the guest of Mrs. H. W. Linneman for a time.

Miss Clara Small and Miss Florene Morrill have returned from Deerwood where they have been enjoying a pleasant outing for a short time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. A good attendance is desired as the semi-annual election of officers takes place at this meeting.

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WISCONSIN JUDGE A SUICIDE.

Hangs Himself to a Tree Near Milwaukee While Demented.

Milwaukee, July 4.—The body of Louis Bruemer, county judge of Keweenaw county, Wis., was found hanging to a tree in a ravine in Wauwatosa, a suburb of this city, Friday. Judge Bruemer had been suffering from nervous collapse and was under treatment at a sanitarium in Wauwatosa, from which he disappeared a few days ago. He is supposed to have hanged himself while demented.

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CAUSE OF MUCH SPECULATION.

Exact Position of Port Arthur Fleet Not Known.

St. Petersburg, July 4.—The lengthy report to the emperor from Viceroy Alexieff detailing the sailing of the Port Arthur squadron on June 23 and the repulse of the Japanese torpedo attack indicates that Rear Admiral Witboft was in nowise caught off his guard. The explanation of the fact that the squadron remained in the outer roadstead throughout the night is that the twenty-four foot tide at Port Arthur renders the channel impracticable for vessels of deep draught at the ebb.

There is still considerable speculation as to the exact position of the Port Arthur fleet, the latest dispatches from General Zilinsky, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, bringing the reports from the fortress up to two days after the squadron was supposed to have gone into the harbor without mentioning the vessels. If the squadron has again gone out, as is popularly rumored, the authorities have either not been informed or they have not disclosed their information.

GREEK MINISTER KILLED.

M. Stais Slain in a Duel With M. Hadji Petros.

London, July 4.—The Central News has received a dispatch from Athens saying that the minister of public instruction, M. Stais, had been killed in a duel with M. Hadji Petros, a member of the chamber of deputies.

Milk and Bright's Disease.

A physician suffering with Bright's disease and weighing 155 pounds began to restrict himself exclusively to a milk diet, taking a quart at each meal, or three quarts daily. Soon no traces of his former ailment was perceptible. He gained thirty pounds in flesh, and this notwithstanding constant attention to professional duties both day and night. —Chicago News.

An Experienced Opinion.

Father—Daughter, Algernon Von Spook wants to marry you. Daughter—What! That man! Why, papa, I wouldn't have him. He hasn't any sense. Father—Of course not; of course not. You don't suppose he would be wanting to get married if he had, do you?—Detroit Free Press.

Got It.

"Fact is," said the one man, "I married because I was lonely as much as for any other reason. To put it tersely, I married for sympathy."

"Well," said the other man, "you have mine."

Herculean Labors.

Naggsby—What did he leave to charity? Waggsby—He left it the biggest job it ever tackled—that of covering his multitude of sins.—Baltimore American.

Carlyle and Paint.

When Carlyle went to sit to Sir John Millais for his portrait in Millais' grand new house he turned on the stairway to ask, "Has paint done all this, Millais?" and, getting a smiling answer in the affirmative, remarked, "Ah, well, it shows what a number of fools there are in the world."

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TUESDAY, JULY 5, 1904.

Weather

Forecast—Fair and cooler.
Temperature (Record kept by Dr. J. L. Camp from 7 a. m. yesterday morning to 7 a. m. this morning)—Maximum 78 above zero; minimum 4 9 above zero.



HENNEPIN and Ramsey counties are not the whole state it seems.

The people of Minnesota are for Bob. Dunn for governor—if we remember correctly that remark has been made before in these columns.

The Minneapolis Journal is not a good looser judging from its frothings. And the Journal would be the first to rebuke similar actions in others had the result been different.

It is more apparent than ever that the primary election law should apply to the state officers as well as all others. It is a question the next legislature will be called upon to settle.

Now that the state ticket has been named candidates for congress, members of the legislature and the minor county offices will receive considerable more of the people's attention.

JIM MARTIN, the St. Cloud manager of Judge Collins' campaign, is a republican and he cinched the fact when he rose to his feet, seconded the nomination of Bob. Dunn for governor and moved to make it unanimous. A man that can do that at a moment when he realizes that he has made the fight of his life and lost is certainly made of the proper material.

THE DISPATCH extends congratulations to Chas. S. Mitchell of Alexandria who was on Saturday at Chicago united in marriage to Miss Rizzpah deLaittre of Minneapolis. Mr. Mitchell is Minnesota's world fair superintendent and well known in Brainerd as he is in most every other city in the confines of the state. His bride has been superintendent of music in the public schools of Rochester, N. Y., for some time and is a talented lady.

MOSES E. CLAPP's actions and decisions as chairman of the state convention was simply fairness to perfection, and it was fortunate indeed that there was a Moses E. Clapp to fill the position as his selection saved the party in Minnesota from any possible split in its ranks. The bitterness that had been aroused by the strenuous campaign that had been waged for months would have made the struggle for the temporary organization a hot battle and no matter which side had won would undoubtedly have resulted in party discord had not the solution of the whole matter been made possible by the re-election of Senator Clapp to which all factions were agreeable. Many of his friends feared that the outcome would be detrimental to his candidacy for selection but his fairness in deciding all questions was so apparent that he came out of what seemed almost a pitfall without a scar, and the people of Minnesota are today a unit for his return. There is no question but that Moses E. Clapp saved the party from a great danger and they love him for it.

THE Alexandria Post News says: The arrival in Alexandria of Congressman Buckman last Thursday evening created some little stir in political circles, although the congressman's visit had no reference whatever to his own candidacy for re-election this fall. The situation is not sufficiently alarming to cause him any uneasiness at this time. While he has been engaged the greater part of his time since the adjournment of congress in superintending his farming operations he has kept an eye on the political situation and is quite pleased with the outlook. He has been very active in promoting the interests of the old soldiers in his district. Of all the claims sent in by him in the year and a half he has already secured favorable reference on over 26 per cent. This last week he was notified that the pension of Ephraim Bates, of Morrison county, had

been advanced from \$2.00 to \$16.00 per month, and a back allowance of \$500 granted. Within a few days he secured a government position on Star Island, Cass Lake, for Elvin G. Hill. Congressman Buckman, for the short time he has been in congress, has accomplished considerable for his constituents. He is keeping out of all local quarrels and is not worrying over the outcome of this fall's campaign.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

D. A. Peterson has returned from his western trip.

L. D. Brown, of Little Falls, spent the 4th in the city.

C. C. Kyle was in Duluth the 4th to see the big circus.

W. W. Wood returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Dr. J. L. Frederiek returned from Gull Lake this morning.

Louis Hohman went to Minneapolis Saturday to spend the 4th.

Judge S. F. Alderman went to Walker this noon on legal business.

Otto Martinson, of St. Paul, returned home this noon after visiting in the city over Sunday.

E. C. Griffith went to Minneapolis Saturday to visit his mother Sunday and Monday.

Hugh Breason returned this morning from the twin cities where he visited over the Fourth.

The weekly band concert by the Elk's band in the N. P. park will take place tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Eva Bean returned to St. Paul this noon after visiting friends in the city for several days.

Miss Mamie Farrington returned to St. Paul this noon after visiting friends in the city several days.

F. V. Weisenburger returned to his home in St. Paul this noon after a pleasant outing at Gull Lake.

J. Rhodes returned today from Minneapolis where he visited for a few days with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Nelson and two sons returned from Aitkin this afternoon where they visited Sunday and Monday.

Crow Wing was defeated by S. E. Brainerd Sunday the score being 9 to 3, and "Noby" pitched for the locals.

Mrs. Agnes Murphy returned this morning from Deerwood where she has been visiting at the Tyler cottage.

C. E. McMullen, N. P. trainmaster, was in the city this morning. He came down in charge of the excursion trains.

Henry Williams went to Chippewa Falls Saturday night to play ball with the team of that city Sunday and Monday.

Clyde Robertson, of THE DISPATCH, spent the 4th at his home in Wadena, and stayed today to see Ringling Bros. circus.

Finnis Bennett, Ethel Alden, Grace Woolman and Mabel Minor went to Aitkin this noon to attend the summer school.

F. A. White came up from St. Paul on Saturday night and spent Sunday and the 4th visiting friends and relatives in the city, returning this noon.

Mrs. Sarah Whalen, who has been the guest of Mrs. M. J. Reilly since the Dunn-Reilly wedding, returned to her home in Duluth this afternoon.

N. H. Ingersoll and son Howard, left today for McGregor, Iowa, where they will be present at the marriage of Mr. Ingersoll's niece, Miss Ethel Shumaker.

J. H. Williver returned today from St. Paul where he spent the Fourth. Mrs. Williver, who went down with him, Saturday night will remain in the Saintry city for a few weeks for a visit.

Mrs. E. P. Raymond and Miss Ella Parker left Brainerd this noon for an extended tour in the east. They will visit New York, Boston, Washington, Newport, Atlantic City, and other eastern points before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Losey entertained a party of friends last night at finch. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Dean and guest Mrs. Fisher, and Rev. and Mrs. R. Brown and daughter, Joy.

On Saturday evening July 2 the following Yeomen of Brainerd Homestead, No. 602, the Misses Shanks and Gaffney, Mrs. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holst, Mesdames Bertram and Wolfert, Messrs J. A. Hoffbauer, H. A. Stickney, J. W. Gaffney, B. A. Samuelson and J. Gilbertson assisted Mrs. J. W. Gaffney to institute a Yeomen homestead at Sylvan.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sabin charmingly entertained a large number of friends at their pretty suburban home on Mill St., last Wednesday evening, the event being their fifth wedding anniversary. The parlor and sitting room were decorated with ferns and pink roses and the tables looked beautiful with their centerpieces of crimson and white roses and ferns, and crimson and white roses at each plate. After a pleasantly spent evening the guests enjoyed a dainty banquet pronounced, "Fit for a King." The genial "con" got in rather late from his trip, otherwise everything went off smoothly and a royal good time was enjoyed by all.

H. H. Hitch returned from the twin cities this afternoon.

Miss Susie McFadden has returned from Winnipeg where she went on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLane, of Minneapolis, arrived in the city this noon to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane returned this morning from Duluth where they saw the big Ringling Bros. circus.

Frank Slipp returned to his home in Bemidji this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with friends and relatives.

A. M. Cleaves and J. H. Murphy returned from the twin cities this afternoon where they spent Sunday and the Fourth.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber company, returned from his home in Minneapolis this afternoon where he spent Sunday.

M. T. Dunn left this afternoon for his home at LeRoy, Minn. Mrs. Dunn will remain in Brainerd the guest of Mrs. H. W. Linneman for a time.

Miss Clara Small and Miss Florene Merritt have returned from Deerwood where they have been enjoying a pleasant outing for a short time.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church. A good attendance is desired as the semi-annual election of officers takes place at this meeting.

Works wonders while you sleep, brings bright eyes, red lips, lovely color. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes people happy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

WISCONSIN JUDGE A SUICIDE.

Hangs Himself to a Tree Near Milwaukee While Demented.

Milwaukee, July 2.—The body of Louis Bruemer, county judge of Kenosha county, Wis., was found hanging to a tree in a ravine in Wauwatosa, a suburb of this city, Friday. Judge Bruemer had been suffering from nervous collapse and was under treatment at a sanitarium in Wauwatosa, from which he disappeared a few days ago. He is supposed to have hanged himself while demented.

Baby sleeps and grows while mamma rests if Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is given. It's the greatest baby medicine ever offered loving mothers. 35 Tea or Tablets. H. P. Dunn & Co.

CAUSE OF MUCH SPECULATION.

Exact Position of Port Arthur Fleet Not Known.

St. Petersburg, July 2.—The lengthy report to the emperor from Viceroy Alexieff detailing the sally of the Port Arthur squadron on June 23 and the repulse of the Japanese torpedo attack indicates that Rear Admiral Witloft was in nowise caught off his guard. The explanation of the fact that the squadron remained in the outer roadstead throughout the night is that the twenty-four-foot tide at Port Arthur renders the channel impracticable for vessels of deep draught at the ebb.

There is still considerable speculation as to the exact position of the Port Arthur fleet, the latest dispatches from General Zilinsky, chief of staff to Viceroy Alexieff, bringing the reports from the fortress up to two days after the squadron was supposed to have gone into the harbor without mentioning the vessels. If the squadron has again gone out, as is popularly rumored, the authorities have either not been informed or they have not disclosed their information.

GREEK MINISTER KILLED.

M. Stais Slain in a Duel With M. Hadji Petros.

London, July 2.—The Central News has received a dispatch from Athens saying that the minister of public instruction, M. Stais, had been killed in a duel with M. Hadji Petros, a member of the chamber of deputies.

Milk and Bright's Disease.

A physician suffering with Bright's disease and weighing 155 pounds began to restrict himself exclusively to a milk diet, taking one quart at each meal, or three quarts daily. Soon no traces of his former ailment was perceptible. He gained thirty pounds in flesh, and this notwithstanding constant attention to professional duties both day and night. —Chicago News.

An Experienced Opinion.

Father—Daughter, Algernon Von Spook wants to marry you. Daughter—What! That man! Why, papa, I wouldn't have him. He hasn't any sense. Father—Of course not; of course not. You don't suppose he would be wanting to get married if he had, do you?—Detroit Free Press.

Got It.

"Fact is," said the one man, "I married because I was lonely as much as for any other reason. To put it tersely, I married for sympathy."

"Well," said the other man, "you have mine."

Herculean Labors.

Nagsby—What did he leave to charity? Waggby—He left it the biggest job it ever tackled—that of covering his multitude of sins.—Baltimore American.

Carlyle and Paint.

When Carlyle went to sit to Sir John Millais for his portrait in Millais' grand new house he turned on the stairway to ask, "Has paint done all this, Millais?" and, getting a smiling answer in the affirmative, remarked, "Ah, well, it shows what a number of fools there are in the world."

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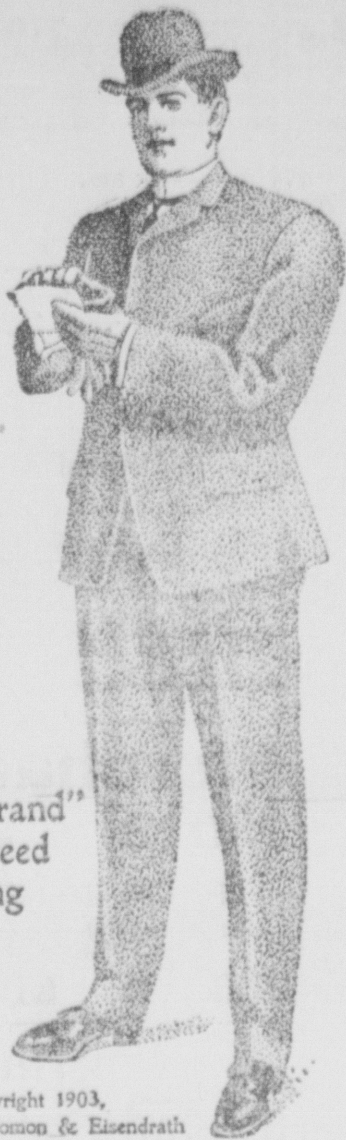
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Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rates for July 1904 quarter are now due and are payable at the Water company's office in the Columbian block.

A discount of ten per cent is allowed consumers occupying houses used for residence purposes only, and having seven rooms or less, provided the rates are paid at the company's office on or before July 23. The charge for lawn or garden sprinkling is \$2.50 per season, for a lot twenty-five feet or less, and \$5.00 per season for a lot more than twenty-five feet. Lawn or garden sprinkling is permitted on payment of these rates between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., and 6 and 9 p. m. Sprinkling at other than these hours will not be permitted under any circumstances. Sprinkling rates are now due and service will be discontinued without notice in the case of all consumers sprinkling without first having secured a permit.

JUDG WRIGHT, Supt.

July 1, 1904. 2563

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THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	July	Sept.
Opening.....	.33 1/2	.32 1/2
Highest.....	.34 1/2	.33 1/2
Lowest.....	.33 1/2	.32 1/2
Closing.....	.34 1/2	.31 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

July wheat.....	.87 3/4
Sept. ".....	.82 1/2
July Corn.....	.48 1/2
Sept. ".....	.47 1/2
July Oats.....	.37 1/2
Sept. ".....	.32
July Pork.....	13.07
Sept. Pork.....	13.22

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	.96 1/4
No. 1 Northern.....	.95 1/4
No. 2 Northern.....	.92 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.48
No. 2 White Oats.....	.37
No. 2 Rye.....	.60
Barley.....	.32 to 45
Flax to arrive.....	1.12

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REILLY BLOCK

GUTTED BY FIRE

Flames Partially Destroy the Reilly Block on Seventh St. on Sunday Evening.

LOSS WILL AGGREGATE \$15,000

Valiant Work by the Fire Boys Prevents a Disastrous Conflagration.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

M. J. Reilly,	Losses	Insurance
On building.....	\$3,000	\$3,000
On stock.....	2,500	2,000
On fixtures.....	300	500
On furniture.....	200	
Miss Canan.....	2,000	250
Twetley & Reis.....	6,000	8,000

The Reilly block on Seventh street occupied by the M. J. Reilly grocery store and the Twetley & Reis dry goods store was gutted by fire on Sunday evening, entailing a loss of about \$15,000 to the building and occupants.

The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock and seems to have started under the stairway which leads from the street to the second story. When seen such headway had been gained by the flames that the interior of the building all seemed ablaze. The department responded promptly and soon five streams of water were playing on the fire with a splendid force, but the flames had gotten in between the wooden walls and the floors and ceiling and it took a long time to get at the fire and the flames were subdued with difficulty. Miss Canan's photographic studio, above the grocery, was the principal sufferer by the fire. The flames seem to have made their way almost instantly up through the stairway to her finely equipped and nicely furnished apartments and scorched and charred all the pictures and furnishings before the firemen got a stream of water into this portion of the building, and the water completed the destruction.

GREAT LOSS THREATENED.

The worst aspect of the fire was the threatened danger to the surrounding buildings. The building was only brick veneered and abutting on the north against the N. P. bank block, and it in turn against the Parker building and Walker block. Had the flames got beyond the control of the fire boys they would have swept to Front street and on to Eighth and it was the general belief that such would be the case but the fine water pressure and the intelligent and fearless manner in which the flames were fought averted the threatened disaster.

THE LOSSES.

Twetley & Reis, the dry goods men, are probably the principal losers. They carried a stock of dry goods valued at \$12,000, which sustained a loss of at least 50 per cent by water almost entirely, making their loss in the neighborhood of \$6,000, which is fully covered by insurance. M. J. Reilly figures the loss of his grocery stock at 50 per cent on a \$4,700 stock, and his loss on the building will be between two and three thousand dollars. As he carried \$2,000 insurance on the stock, \$3,000 on the building and \$500 on fixtures his loss is pretty well covered. Mr. Reilly also lost somewhat on his household goods in the second story, which were not insured. Miss Canan's photographic outfit was completely destroyed and was valued at about \$2,000 on which she carried only \$250 insurance.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It undoubtedly started under the front stairs, but how is only conjecture. There had been no one in that portion of the building during the day, and no electric light wires are anywhere near there. It is suggested that boys shooting fire crackers during the days probably threw some in on the stairs and that a small piece of burning paper was blown through a crack under the stair which was occupied by tobacco boxes, and after smouldering for hours might have set fire to the boxes.

Mr. Reilly has opened up his grocery store temporarily in Albert Angels store on Laurel street.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 225tf

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Goloblick of Colusa, Calif., writes: "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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FOURTH IN BRAINERD

The Great National Independence Day

Celebrated in a Rather Unostentatious Manner.

Yesterday was the Fourth of July, but it was a rather quiet day in Brainerd. There was not much going on except the big M. W. A. celebration at Gilbert lake. A large number took advantage of this event and a very enjoyable time was had. Others hid themselves to some favorite lake for the day, while still others contented themselves with attending the ball game at the park.

The following won the prizes:

Married Men's Race—Ed. Wright, box cigars.

Fat Men's Race—Wm. Bush, box cigars.

Single Men's Race—1st prize Wm. Bear, box cigars; 2nd prize, John Jackson, jack knife.

Ladies' Race—1st prize, Mrs. Hedwald, book of poems.

Girl's Race—Miss Olson, box of candy.

Boy's Race—Harry Cunningham, watch and chain.

Sack Race—L. O'Brien, box of cigars.

Three Legged Race—Wm. Bear and John Jackson, box of cigars.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was against me continuously" writes F. A. Gullede, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. Equally as good for burns and aches and pains. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination for a post office clerk was conducted at the court house this morning by Geo. Grewcox and Wm. Spencer as examiners. Those taking the examination were Frank Slipp, Everett Doran, Clarence Stickney, Wm. Barron, Carl Wright and Jas. Ma'oney, all of this city.

New line of wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. tf

BUT ONE ACCIDENT

Eddie Rifenrath Injured while Discharging a Small Firearm Yesterday Near Sleeper Building

So far as known the youth of Brainerd fared very well yesterday and it is not chronicled that there was more than one accident from the use of dangerous explosives and that accident was not at all serious.

Eddie Rifenrath, son of Mrs. Annie Riferdrath, met with an accident yesterday afternoon in front of the J. F. McGinnis department store which it was thought would prove quite serious, but the attending physician states that the boy will not be laid up for long and that the injuries are not of a severe nature.

The boy was using one of the cracker canes. He loaded it in front of the McGinnis store and proceeded to celebrate. The whole bunch of cartridges exploded at once and besides tearing off the flesh of his leg broke three tiny holes in the window of the store.

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Had a Swell Time.

A party of Brainerd people went out to Cove on the south shore of Mille Lac lake yesterday and had a delightful time. Col Grady, formerly of this city, having at one time been connected with the old Headquarters hotel, is spending the summer there and entertained the Brainerdites. The colonel states that he would be glad to have any old Brainerdites come to Mille Lac and he will see to it that they are well entertained. The following composed the party: Mrs. Alger, Misses Sophia Moe, Allette Santee, Bessie Anderson, N. Esmay and M. Coenen. Messrs E. H. Jones, Roy Norcross, Gerald Lynch, Joe Esmay and Chas. G. Osterlund.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand.

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TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Another Dying at a Hospital From Her Injuries.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 5.—Two children, Geraldine and Percy Walliser, aged ten and eight, respectively, were burned to death in a fire Monday and Lizzie Wasmer, a young German, is dying at a hospital as the result of her injuries. All were asleep in the Walliser house when it took fire in some unknown manner. Mrs. E. F. Walliser, mother of the children, is unconscious from the shock. The father was out of the city.

Miss Pace Nearly Drowned.

The members of the Ladies' Musical Club and others in the city will be interested in the following item from the Pioneer Press:

Miss Florence Marion Pace, the well-known singer, had a narrow escape from drowning while sailing near Mahtomedi Sunday morning. She was sinking for the third time when rescued by Mr. Larrott of Chicago, who supported her until Miss Ethel Murray arrived in a rowboat.

Miss Pace has been visiting Miss Ethel Murray at Mahtomedi since her return from Chicago to sing at the St. John's concert. Mr. Larrott and Mr. Moore of Chicago are also visiting at Mahtomedi, and Sunday morning the three decided to go for a sail in the Murray boat, Albatross.

None of the party knew how to manage a sailboat and they asked G. C. Titcomb to act as skipper. A twenty-knot wind was blowing, but Mr. Titcomb is a capable sailor and the party felt no fear.

A sudden squall struck the boat and keeled it over on its side. Miss Pace, who cannot swim, lost her hold on the boat and was sinking when rescued by Mr. Larrott. Several people on shore who were watching the party started to the rescue in rowboats. Miss Ethel Murray was the first to reach the overturned boat and took Miss Pace ashore. Mr. Titcomb and Mr. Moore were taken ashore by John Nichols, who with Mr. Van Dyne and Mr. Lanpher had put out in rowboats. Mr. Larrott stayed by the sailboat which drifted ashore.

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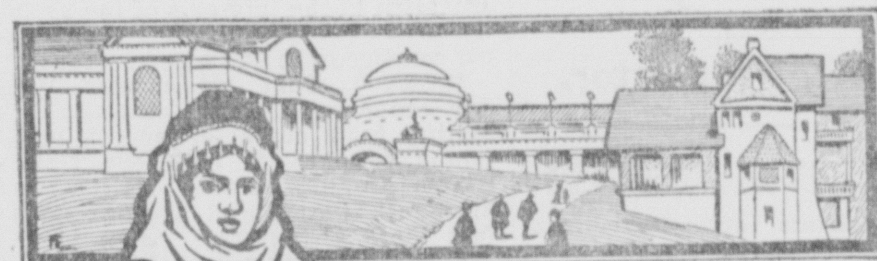
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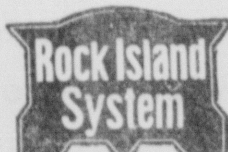
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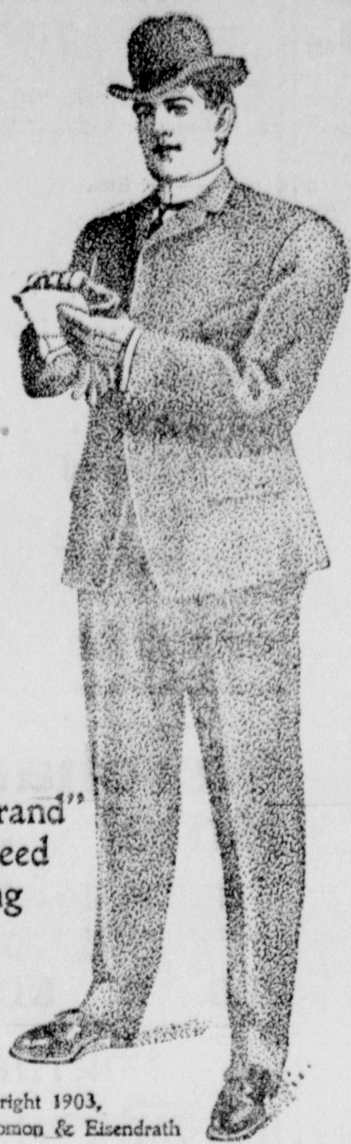
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Notice to Water Consumers.

Water rates for July 1904 quarter are now due and are payable at the Water company's office in the Columbian block.

A discount of ten per cent is allowed consumers occupying houses used for residence purposes only, and having seven rooms or less, provided the rates are paid at the company's office on or before July 23. The charge for lawn or garden sprinkling is \$2.50 per season, for a lot twenty-five feet or less, and \$5.00 per season for a lot more than twenty-five feet. Lawn or garden sprinkling is permitted on payment of these rates between the hours of 6 and 9 a. m., and 6 and 9 p. m. Sprinkling at other than these hours will not be permitted under any circumstances. Sprinkling rates are now due and service will be discontinued without notice in the case of all consumers sprinkling without first having secured a permit.

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July 1, 1904. 2513

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The N. P. Ry. will sell daily, April 25 to Nov. 20, 1904, inclusive round trip tickets, limited 60 days from date of sale but not to exceed Dec. 15, 1904, Brainerd to St. Louis, Mo., at \$26.85. For further information as to routes etc., apply to agents of N. P. Ry. dwtf

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards-Wood Co:

Wheat—	July	Sept.
Opening.....	33 1/2	32 1/2
Highest.....	34 1/2	33 1/2
Lowest.....	33 1/2	32 1/2
Closing.....	34 1/2	31 1/2

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

July wheat.....	\$.87 3/4
Sept. ".....	.82 3/4
July Corn.....	.48 1/2
Sept. ".....	.47 1/2
July Oats.....	.37 1/4
Sept. ".....	.32
July Pork.....	13.07
Sept. Pork.....	13.22

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:

No. 1 Hard.....	96 1/4
No. 1 Northern.....	95 1/4
No. 2 Northern.....	92 1/4
No. 3 Yellow Corn.....	.48
No. 3 White Oats.....	.37
No. 2 Rye.....	.60
Barley.....	.32 to .45
Flax to arrive.....	1.12

New line of shot guns and rifles at D. M. Clark & Co.

REILLY BLOCK

GUTTED BY FIRE

Flames Partially Destroy the Reilly Block on Seventh St. on Sunday Evening.

LOSS WILL AGGREGATE \$15,000

Valiant Work by the Fire Boys Prevents a Disastrous Conflagration.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

M. J. Reilly.	Losses	Insurance
On building.....	\$3,000	\$3,000
On stock.....	2,500	2,000
On fixtures.....	300	500
On furniture.....	200	
Miss Canan.....	2,000	250
Twetley & Reis.....	6,000	8,000

The Reilly block on Seventh street occupied by the M. J. Reilly grocery store and the Twetley & Reis dry goods store was gutted by fire on Sunday evening, entailing a loss of about \$15,000 to the building and occupants.

The fire was discovered about 9 o'clock and seems to have started under the stairway which leads from the street to the second story. When seen such headway had been gained by the flames that the interior of the building all seemed ablaze. The department responded promptly and soon five streams of water were playing on the fire with a splendid force, but the flames had gotten in between the wooden walls and the floors and ceiling and it took a long time to get at the fire and the flames were subdued with difficulty. Miss Canan's photographic studio, above the grocery, was the principal sufferer by the fire. The flames seem to have made their way almost instantly up through the stairway to her finely equipped and nicely furnished apartments and scorched—and charred all the pictures and furnishings before the firemen got a stream of water into this portion of the building, and the water completed the destruction.

GREAT LOSS THREATENED.

The worst aspect of the fire was the threatened danger to the surrounding buildings. The building was only brick veneered and abutted on the north against the N. P. bank block, and it in turn against the Parker building and Walker block. Had the flames got beyond the control of the fire boys they would have swept to Front street and on to Eighth and it was the general belief that such would be the case but the fine water pressure and the intelligent and fearless manner in which the flames were fought averted the threatened disaster.

THE LOSSES.

Twetley & Reis, the dry goods men, are probably the principal losers. They carried a stock of dry goods valued at \$12,000, which sustained a loss of at least 50 per cent by water almost entirely, making their loss in the neighborhood of \$6,000, which is fully covered by insurance. M. J. Reilly figures the loss of his grocery stock at 50 per cent on a \$4,700 stock, and his loss on the building will be between two and three thousand dollars. As he carried \$2,000 insurance on the stock, \$3,000 on the building and \$500 on fixtures, his loss is pretty well covered. Mr. Reilly also lost somewhat on his household goods in the second story, which were not insured. Miss Canan's photographic outfit was completely destroyed and was valued at about \$2,000 on which she carried only \$250 insurance.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It undoubtedly started under the front stairs, but how is only conjecture. There had been no one in that portion of the building during the day, and no electric light wires are anywhere's near there. It is suggested that boys shooting fire crackers during the days probably threw some in on the stairs and that a small piece of burning paper was blown through a crack under the stair which was occupied by tobacco boxes, and after smoldering for hours might have set fire to the boxes.

Mr. Reilly has opened up his grocery stock temporarily in Albert Angels store on Laurel street.

Awnings! Awnings! See D. M. Clark & Co. 225tf

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Goloblick of Colusa, Calif. writes, "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.

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FOURTH IN BRAINERD

The Great National Independence Day Celebrated in a Rather Unostentatious Manner.

Yesterday was the Fourth of July, but it was a rather quiet day in Brainerd. There was not much going on except the big M. W. A. celebration at Gilbert lake. A large number took advantage of this event and a very enjoyable time was had. Others hid themselves to some favorite lake for the day, while still others contented themselves with attending the ball game at the park.

The following won the prizes:

Married Men's Race—Ed. Wright, box cigars.

Fat Men's Race—Wm. Bush, box cigars.

Single Men's Race—1st prize Wm. Bear, box cigars; 2nd prize, John Jackson, jack knife.

Ladies' Race—1st prize, Mrs. Hedwald, book of poems.

Girl's Race—Miss Olson, box of candy.

Boy's Race—Harry Cunningham, watch and chain.

Sack Race—L. O'Brien, box of cigars.

Three Legged Race—Wm. Bear and John Jackson, box of cigars.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously" writes F. A. Gullede, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica salve cured me. Equally as good for burns and aches and pains. Only 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co.'s drug store.

Civil Service Examination.

A civil service examination for a post office clerk was conducted at the court house this morning by Geo. Grewcock and Wm. Spencer as examiners. Those taking the examination were Frank Slipp, Everett Doran, Clarence Stickney, Wm. Barron, Carl Wright and Jas. Mahoney, all of this city.

New line of wall paper at D. M. Clark & Co. 1f

BUT ONE ACCIDENT

Eddie Rifenrath Injured while Discharging a Small Firearm Yesterday Near Sleeper Building

So far as known the youth of Brainerd fared very well yesterday and it is not chronicled that there was more than one accident from the use of dangerous explosives and that accident was not at all serious.

Eddie Rifenrath, son of Mrs. Annie Riferdath, met with an accident yesterday afternoon in front of the J. F. McGinnis department store which it was thought would prove quite serious, but the attending physician states that the boy will not be laid up for long and that the injuries are not of a severe nature. The boy was using one of the cracker canes. He loaded it in front of the McGinnis store and proceeded to celebrate. The whole bunch of cartridges exploded at once and besides tearing off the flesh of his leg broke three tiny holes in the window of the store.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Celebrated Alaska refrigerators for sale at D. M. Clark & Co. 1f

Fresh lobsters, spring chicken, Kansas City steaks and everything seasonable at the Ideal Cafe. 231f

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Had a Swell Time.

A party of Brainerd people went out to Cove on the south shore of Mille Lac lake yesterday and had a delightful time. Col Grady, formerly of this city, having at one time been connected with the old Headquarters hotel, is spending the summer there and entertained the Brainerdites. The colonel states that he would be glad to have any old Brainerdites come to Mille Lac and he will see to it that they are well entertained. The following composed the party: Mrs. Alger, Misses Sophia Moe, Allette Saltee, Bessie Anderson, N. Esmay and M. Coenen. Messrs E. H. Jones, Roy Norcross, Gerald Lynch, Joe Esmay and Chas. G. Osterlund.

A little life may be sacrificed to an hour's delay. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea come suddenly. Only safe plan is to have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry on hand.

D. M. Clark & Co. are agents for the Ostermoor mattress. Price \$15 1f

TWO CHILDREN CREMATED.

Another Dying at a Hospital From Her Injuries.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 5.—Two children, Geraldine and Percy Walliser, aged ten and eight, respectively, were burned to death in a fire Monday and Lizzie Wasmer, a young German, is dying at a hospital as the result of her injuries. All were asleep in the Walliser house when it took fire in some unknown manner. Mrs. E. F. Walliser, mother of the children, is unconscious from the shock. The father was out of the city.

Miss Pace Nearly Drowned.

The members of the Ladies' Musical Club and others in the city will be interested in the following item from the Pioneer Press:

Miss Florence Marion Pace, the well-known singer, had a narrow escape from drowning while sailing near Mahtomedi Sunday morning. She was sinking for the third time when rescued by Mr. Larrott of Chicago, who supported her until Miss Ethel Murray arrived in a rowboat.

Miss Pace has been visiting Miss Ethel Murray at Mahtomedi since her return from Chicago to sing at the St. John's concert. Mr. Larrott and Mr. Moore of Chicago are also visiting at Mahtomedi, and Sunday morning the three decided to go for a sail in the Murray boat, Albatross.

None of the party knew how to manage a sailboat and they asked G. C. Titcomb to act as skipper. A twenty-knot wind was blowing, but Mr. Titcomb is a capable sailor and the party felt no fear.

A sudden squall struck the boat and keeled it over on its side. Miss Pace, who cannot swim, lost her hold on the boat and was sinking when rescued by Mr. Larrott. Several people on shore who were watching the party started to the rescue in rowboats. Miss Ethel Murray was the first to reach the overturned boat and took Miss Pace ashore.

Mr. Titcomb and Mr. Moore were taken ashore by John Nichols, who with Mr. Van Dyne and Mr. Lanpher had put out in rowboats. Mr. Larrott stayed by the sailboat which drifted ashore.

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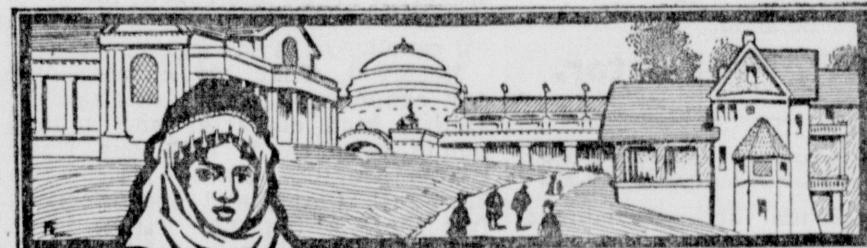
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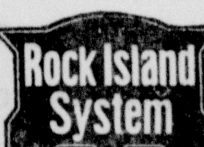
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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS
COMMITTEE ADOPTED BY
THE CONVENTION.

The following is the platform adopted by the Republican state convention: The Republicans of Minnesota, assembled by their representatives in state convention, earnestly and confidently address themselves to the people of this state in the following declaration of facts and principles:

We unanimously reaffirm the platform adopted by the national Republican convention at Chicago June 22, 1904, and we gladly express our loyalty to the broad principles and national policies therein enunciated.

We heartily commend the administration of President Roosevelt and congratulate the country on his happy and prosperous condition brought about as a direct result of his administration, and we hereby unanimously ratify and second his nomination.

We express the highest appreciation of his record, not only in continuing the great work of President McKinley, but also in the greater work of solving the new questions that have confronted him. In his management of the Philippine question; in his firm stand at the time of the Venezuelan crisis; in his honest efforts to secure justice to Cuba; in his vigorous demand for official purity and honesty and punishment of the corrupt; in his manly course in reference to the anthracite coal strike; in his resolute stand against the closing of Chinese ports to our trade; in the encouragement he has given our army and navy; in the success achieved by his practical efforts to enforce the law against unlawful combinations; in the courageous, unflinching and statesmanlike manner in which he has aided the Panama canal; and in the wisdom he has shown in proclaiming immediate neutrality in the war now raging in the Orient. In all this and much more he has shown himself a strong executive and an ideal president and we hereby promise him our loyal and undivided support.

VAN SANT'S ADMINISTRATION IS CORDIALLY ENDORSED.

We cordially endorse and commend the able, efficient and fearless administration of Governor Samuel R. Van Sant, and the people are to be congratulated for the calm and patriotic manner in which he has espoused the cause of the people against the railway merger and trusts.

We are firmly of the belief that competition between the railroads of this state would be more beneficial to the general public than the consolidation of said railroads and, with due appreciation of the importance of the undertaking, we thank the president of the United States and governor of this state for the timely anti-merger legislation which was brought to such a successful conclusion in the supreme court.

Resolved, That we express anew our confidence in the distinguished ability, high character and valuable public services of both our United States senators, Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp, and appreciate the fact that, during their career in the senate, they have reflected high honor upon the state and nation. We rejoice in the fact that Minnesota's senators stand among the strong men of the senate and that their ability and industry have given them an established position in that body, and

Resolved, That it is the sense and choice of this convention that Senators Knute Nelson and Moses E. Clapp succeed themselves in the United States senate, believing that the best interests of the people in this state will be best subserved thereby, and

Whereas, The term of Moses E. Clapp in the national senate expires March 4, 1905.

Therefore, resolved, That we hereby present him to the incoming legislature as the candidate of the Republican party of this state for United States senator and we hereby nominate him to succeed himself and pledge the support of the Republican party of Minnesota to that end.

WORK OF CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION APPROVED.

The Republican party of Minnesota endorses its representatives from this state in congress, is proud of their ability, courage, independence and experience in shaping legislation, caring for the interests of our commonwealth, insisting upon the rights of its members in maintaining the interests of the producing classes of the West, bringing added glory and honor to the state they so ably represented.

We believe that the large corporations commonly called "trusts" should be regulated by law and supervised both in their organization and operation that their tendencies may be checked and their evil practices prevented and insist that they shall be regulated and controlled as to prevent monopoly and promote competition and in the fullest measure subserve and advance the public good.

We believe in the doctrine of protection to American industries as set forth in the national Republican platform of 1904, and believe in reciprocity as defined and advocated by William McKinley and James G. Blaine.

The veterans of the Union armies deserve and should receive the best treatment and generous recognition, and they should be given the preference in the matter of employment and they are entitled to the enactment of such laws as are best calculated to secure the fulfillment of the pledges made to them in the dark days of the country's peril. We should ever be mindful of the fact that in every national emergency the best and truest men in our country enlist. We will also remember that every president since the time of Lincoln was an ex-soldier, with the sole exception of one Democratic president, and that it is our duty to liberally pension the defenders of our country and their widows and orphans, and we recommend that provisions for the veterans' wives

be provided at the soldiers' home in order that they may spend their last days together.

We urge legislation that will expedite the construction of the isthmian canal, in order that our commerce may be extended in peace and our country protected in war, and that our ships may compete with our railroads.

FAVOR UNIFORM SYSTEM OF PERMANENT ROADS.

We favor a uniform system of permanent roads for the counties of this state and urge the adoption of such modern road laws as will equitably proportion the cost and provide intelligent supervision in their construction. We believe that a system of good roads is an important factor in the development of this state and that the material interests of the community would be benefited by the expenditure of a liberal share of the public funds in that direction; that the common roads, being the property of and for the benefit of all the people, should be paid for by all the people, to that end we favor a system of state aid in the construction of our principal highways.

The Republican party of Minnesota recommends that eight hours should be considered a day's work on all works controlled by public authority. We favor the abolishment of Sunday labor where practicable. We earnestly solicit a better understanding between capital and labor. We favor the use of the union label on state supplies wherever practicable and urge the state board of control to use in all state institutions the products of Minnesota industries wherever possible without detriment to the interests of the state.

We approve the enactment by congress of legislation which will debar Chinese from gaining admission to the United States to the injury of American labor, and we demand the enforcement of immigration laws which shall exclude all unworthy and undesirable emigrants, whose presence menace our citizenship or injure our wage-workers.

We demand equal taxation for all classes of our citizens. We advocate the extension of the postal rural free delivery service wherever its extension may be justified, and thank all our Republican congressmen for the very effective work by them in the interest of this progressive and beneficial addition to the service. We believe in the Republican party and commend its principles without reservation to the people of this state.

Damage Not Ascertained.

Gibraltar, July 2.—The United States dispatch boat Mayflower collided during the day with the British cruiser Bacchante, while the latter was at anchor. The damage done, if any, has not yet been ascertained.

GENERAL KUROKI RETIRING.

Floods Threaten to Cut Off His Base of Supplies.

Tatehokio, July 2.—General Kuroki has begun to retire, probably as a result of the rains, which have flooded all the rivers and threatened to cut him off from his base of supplies. Nearly all the customary fords are now absolutely impassable.

TWO KILLED IN WRECK.

Spreading Rails Cause Death of Minnesotans.

Morris, Minn., July 5.—A work train on the Great Northern railway, three miles east of town, was wrecked Monday, caused by the spreading of the rails. Gilbert Pepper, an engine watchman, son of C. A. Pepper of this city, was found dead under the engine. John J. O'Connor, an engineer who was on the locomotive, was seriously injured and died at 9 o'clock at night. George F. Burnett, the engineer in charge, was slightly scalded and bruised about the head and body. H. F. Stensburg, a fireman, had an arm broken and was scalded about the head. Fred Dalbow, an engine watchman had a shoulder dislocated.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At Hillman, Ga., Newton Harris was killed and six other persons badly hurt in a general fight Monday.

Miss Anna Larsch was instantly killed by lightning in a severe electrical storm at Menomonie, Wis.

At Somerville, Mass., Wesley W. Coe of that city put the 16-pound shot 48 feet 6 inches, breaking the world's record.

Thomas F. Kiely of Ireland won the all-around championship of the world from five other noted athletes at St. Louis Monday.

The Russian emperor has decided to appoint Prince John Obolensky to succeed General Bobrikoff as governor general of Finland.

Captain Peter Anderson, one of the best known captains on the lakes, died Monday at his home in Milwaukee, aged fifty-eight years.

At Ishpeming, Mich., the three-year-old son of Edward Stonebreaker was struck in the heart by a skyrocket and was instantly killed.

BASEBALL SCORES.

National League.

At St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 7.
At Pittsburgh, 7; Chicago, 2.
Second game—Pittsburgh, 10; Chicago, 6.
At New York, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Second game—New York, 11; Philadelphia, 3.
At Boston, 6; Brooklyn, 2.
Second game—Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 10.

American League.

At Philadelphia, 3; New York, 9.
Second game—Philadelphia, 2; New York, 5.
At Chicago, 2; Detroit, 5.
Second game—Chicago, 1; Detroit, 6.
At St. Louis, 12; Cleveland, 10.
Second game—St. Louis, 4; Cleveland, 9.
At Washington, 2; Boston, 8.
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American Association.

At Kansas City, 0; Milwaukee, 5.
Second game—Kansas City, 5; Milwaukee, 1.
At Minneapolis, 0; St. Paul, 7.
Second game—At St. Paul, 5; Minneapolis, 1.
At Toledo, 1; Columbus, 9.
Second game—Toledo, 4; Columbus, 6.
At Louisville, 4; Indianapolis, 8.
Second game—Louisville, 11; Indianapolis, 4.

GASOLINE LAUNCH EXPLOSION.

Minneapolis Woman Dead and Seven Other Persons Hurt.

Minneapolis, July 2.—The blowing up of Llewellyn Christian's gasoline launch Eleanor at Lake Minnetonka shortly before 11 o'clock at night resulted in the death a few hours later of Mr. Christian's daughter, Mrs. George L. Upton, who was severely burned about the limbs and face and thrown into the water.

The seven other occupants of the launch were all injured more or less severely. Mr. Upton suffered most, his face and upper body being burned badly. He is still in a serious condition and it is feared that he cannot recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Merriman received severe burns about the head, arms and neck, but the physicians announce that they are out of danger. The two Merriman children escaped with slight burns.

The party was returning to the home of Mr. Christian from a clubhouse when the engine stopped, and then made only a few revolutions, when a deafening explosion sent burning oil over the occupants of the boat, who were blown into the lake or thrown to the bottom of the boat.

The noise of the explosion and the glare from the burning boat brought a crowd of eager rescuers to the scene and all the victims were picked up and hurried ashore to receive medical aid. A leak in the gasoline tank is thought to have caused the explosion.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY QUIET.

But Good Reports Give Hope for Satisfactory Year.

New York, July 2.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says midsummer quiet rules general trade and industry, but good reports give hope for a much more satisfactory half year than has just closed. As yet the improvement is still largely a matter of tone and of better feeling and is apparently content to move slowly until pending crop prospects become certainties.

Preliminary indices of past operations confirm earlier rather pessimistic reports. Bank clearings for six months will fall at least 14 per cent behind a year ago, most of the decline being at New York. Railway earnings in June took a turn for the better and gross receipts will probably show a gain of 3 per cent for the month, though decreasing 2 per cent for six months. The fiscal year as a whole, owing to gains last year, will show an increase of 6 per cent in gross. Net earnings, however, will probably show a slight increase from the preceding fiscal year. There are fewer large failures.

The future is traditionally hopeful. Next week will see the opening of spring lines of woolen goods, and purchases of raw material, both at the West and at the East are increasing.

VICTOR H. METCALF SWORN IN.

Succeeds G. B. Cortelyou as Secretary of Commerce and Labor.

Washington, July 2.—Victor H. Metcalf, former representative from California, was sworn in Friday as secretary of commerce and labor to succeed George B. Cortelyou, who resigned to become chairman of the national Republican committee. The ceremony occurred at the White House at 4:30 p. m., the oath being administered by Executive Clerk Latta. The president, Secretary Cortelyou and Secretary Loeb were present.

Paul Morton formally assumed the duties of secretary of the navy during the day, succeeding Mr. Moody, who becomes attorney general of the United States.

LAKE QUARANTINE RAISED.

Wisconsin Town Adopts Suggestion of Milwaukee Health Commissioner.

Milwaukee, July 2.—Officials of the town of Lake, a suburb of this city, where members of several families were suffering from smallpox, have concluded to follow the suggestion of the health commissioner of Milwaukee relating to the proposed quarantine of families where the disease exists, and the quarantine against the town has been raised. The homes of patients will be guarded and all exposed persons will be removed.

PREMIER COMBES CENSURED.

Budget Committee of French Chamber Criticizes His Attitude.

Paris, July 2.—The budget committee of the chamber of deputies voted Friday for the suppression of the appropriation for the French embassy at the vatican and also passed a resolution which will be incorporated in the committee's report to the chamber censuring Premier Combe for his refusal to express the view of the government on the subject.

GEORGIA NEGRO LYNCHED.

John Jones Shot to Death Near Scene of His Crime.

Cartersville, Ga., July 2.—John Jones, the negro assassin of Mrs. Banister, was lynched near the scene of his crime Friday. Judge A. W. Fite made a speech in an attempt to restrain the mob, but it was useless. The negro's body was riddled with bullets, more than 500 shots being fired.

Jury Declares Banker Guilty.

Glencoe, Minn., July 2.—H. Burton Strait of Jordan and the Twin Cities, who has been on trial here on the charge of receiving a deposit in his bank at Jordan when he knew it to be in an insolvent condition, has been found guilty by a jury. The action was brought here on a change of venue from Scott county.

Eleven Persons Hurt.

St. Louis, July 2.—Eleven passengers on a Wabash "shuttle" train returning from the world's fair grounds were injured last night in a collision with a terminal railroad switch engine. None of the injured were seriously hurt.

Wild Man of Madagascar Suicides.

Linton, Ind., July 2.—Oscar Graham of Pleasantville killed himself by shooting. He was sixty-five years old and born in this county. He was an Albino and for years traveled with a circus as the wild man of Madagascar.

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YALE WINS EIGHT-OARED RACE.

But Loses the Four-Oared Race by an Accident.

New London, Conn., July 2.—Yale won the annual "varsity" eight-oared boat race from Harvard Friday and crowned a year that has been replete with brilliant athletic achievements. She proved her superiority in everything that goes to make a perfect crew—skill with the sweeps, seamanship and physical endurance. Her victory in the "varsity" race, considered with her grand battle in the four-oared race, which she lost through an accident when it looked like a walkover for her, and the win of her freshman eight Thursday in a magnificent struggle, makes it fair to say that she completely outclassed her Massachusetts rivals. No regatta ever held on the Thames course was more worth seeing.

In the "varsity" eight both Yale and Harvard had phenomenally fast and powerful crews, and, while no record was broken or even threatened, the struggle was a grand one.

In the four-oared race the defeat of Yale was due to the breaking of a lock on the outrigger of Fish's oar. Harvard's hollow victory accordingly was brought into greater contrast through the superb work of her rival.

The official times of the finish of the three events, including the race of Thursday, follows:

Freshmen eight, two miles—Yale, 10:20; Harvard, 10:20½.
Varsity four, two miles—Harvard, 12:12; Yale, 12:15; winning distance, 1½ lengths.
Varsity eight, four miles—Yale, 21:40½; Harvard, 22:10; winning distance, 7 lengths.

RESULT OF SLOCUM DISASTER.

Factories Making Life Preservers Working Overtime.

New York, July 2.—About 25,000 new life preservers are estimated to have been put in service on New York excursion boats since the Slocum disaster. All the manufacturers are working overtime and the preservers are being added to the boat equipment at the rate of from 1,000 to 1,500 a day. Reinspection ordered by the federal officials will begin within a few days.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

George Frederick Watts, the painter, is dead in London of bronchitis.

Isaac Eagle shot and fatally wounded his wife at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. London is giving an especially hearty reception to the American delegation attending the Salvation Army congress.

The census bureau has issued the final bulletin on the negro population of the United States, which shows a total of 8,840,789.

The National Educational association convention at St. Louis ended Friday. Cardinal Satolli was given an ovation when he visited the hall.

Secretary Hay and Minister Quesada have exchanged ratifications of the permanent treaty between America and Cuba, embodying the Platt amendment.

Editor Gilson Dead.

Benton Harbor, Mich., July 5.—Frank B. Gilson, editor of the Benton Harbor Palladium and vice president of the National Editorial association, died last night of paralysis after a long illness.

Young and Bryan Speak.

St. Louis, July 5.—In spite of threatening thunder showers there was a record breaking crowd on the fair grounds Monday. The principal ceremonies were held at the foot of the Louisiana Purchase monument, where addresses were delivered by Lafayette Young, editor of the Des Moines Capital, and William Jennings Bryan.

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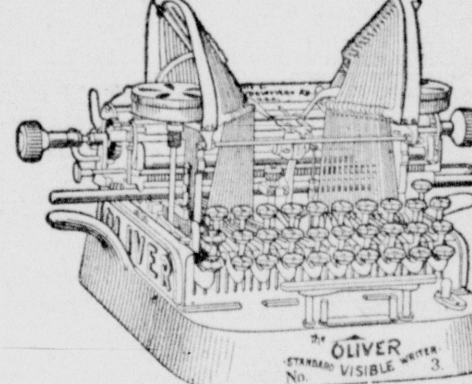
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